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Novel Human Membrane Proteins and

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application:

- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- 3. Verified Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f); and
- 4. Sequence Listing in CRF (diskette)

Applicants also submit herewith the following document for the above-identified application:

5. Petition for Extension of Time of 2 months

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	37 CFR 1.492(e)	\$65.00
3.	Additional claim fees 37 CFR 1.16(b) - 2 independent claims over 3	\$80.00

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

The documents submitted herewith complete the filing of the above patent application. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 07/09/2001 AUDNDAF1 00000199 500892

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.

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The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821 (g), 1,825(b), or 1,825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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